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The Nevada City Nugget helps your city and county to grow in population and prosperity. By subsribing to, and advertising in the Nugget, therefore, you help yourself.

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The President's court packing plan has been beaten, beaten by a majority in the Senate of 70 to 20, which also means a big majority of the Democratic senators. Every American, who values his liberty, his right to free speech, free press, and free assemblage, should rejoice. For this is an epochal victory. Regardless of party everyone should sing hallalujahs, glory to God.

Even the yellow-bellied communists should be glad, because if the President had won the battle that he started so casually last February, he could have easily established in this broad land of ours a fascist government, under which communism would have been herded into concentration camps. But we suspect that John L. Lewis and his communist organizers and associates will now desert the administration with the same alacrity with which fleas leave a defunct dog. And for the same reason, there is no more sustenance there. The communists never for a moment suspected the direction they were going. Along with John L. Lewis they were so busy throwing boomerangs, they never saw where they were heading.

The six month's battle staged in Washington really reflects two opposing schools of thought, two philosophies of government. On the one hand were all those discontented elements who believe that their country owes them a living, whether they earn it or not, and who seize upon any means to enforce this demand. It must be admitted that there are many intelligent people who take this view and who hold that only a distortion or perversion of justice prevents the realization of this scheme. The constitution and the courts stand in their path, and accordingly they seek not so much to alter as to destroy these obstacles.

These elements which range all the way from outright anarchism up through the varying shades of pink to blood red communism and on into lesser phases of state socialism, seeking one thing, a centralized government and a regimented people, are opposed by the great majority who have at stake in their homes, their businesses, their savings, and property interests of one kind or another, great or small. When the constitution was born, all but a very few, an infinitesimal fraction of the population of the thirteen original states had this stake in their country, and admittedly the constitution was written for home owners and holders of property. However, personal liberty and the equal opportunity to gain and hold property were guaranteed to all. While this majority of home owners is not so great now as when the constitution was written, still there is a large majority, and these citizens will always resist any plan of centralized government that threatens to abridge their liberties or their opportunities to gain a competence, or for that matter, to gain a fortune.

What is actually occuring, is a bending, not a breaking of our constitution. Actually under the Social Security and Unemployment acts we have launched a share-the-wealth project, that twenty years ago would have been fought to the last ditch. The people of the United States thus acknowledge their social responsibility to the wage earners and the great army of workers. By giving social security and insurance against unemployment we should, in the long run, restore in a great degree that equality of opportunity which modern industrial conditions have tended to deny. For those two measures we shall have to thank the New Deal. But that we have not been plunged into maelstrom series of social experiments of visionary value, we have to thank the Supreme Court, and, at long last, Congress.

Just what the President had in mind, in the way of legislation, had he been able to appoint judges enough on the Supreme Court to assure compliance with his wishes, he has not said. He has never fully trusted his fellow countrymen. He did not even consult with congressional leaders with respect to his court plan. Like Athena, the plan sprang full panoplied from the forehead of Jove.

The danger is past. The country breathes free again. Sanity is enthroned again, and from now on, we shall have a government restored to a condition of checks and balances, as prescribed in the Contitution. This session of Congress will probably end presently and when it reconvenes we may expect constructive action respecting such national problems as farm tenantry and stabilization of agriculture. It is also to be hoped that a means may be found to prevent the vast waste incident to industrial strife.

TWO DIVING BELLES

Courtesy Sacramento Bee

Millicent Barry (left) and Dorothy Thomas (right) are shown above as they were about to dive into the waters of the municipal pool in practice for the "Pale Moon," the annual water pageant which will be given next Friday night at the pool. These two diving belles have star roles in this beautiful and thrilling spectacle.

SAWMILL OWNER FINED $500 FOR LETTING FIRE GO

As a sequel to the disastrous fire in the Foresthill district of the Tahoe National Forest last fall, Alex McKenzie of Auburn, California, recenttly plead guilty in the court of Justice I. L. Pierce, at Foresthill, to allowing fire to escape from his sawmill and causing this conflagration. McKenzie was prosecuted under section 384 of the state fire laws according to the report from DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor at Nevada City, and was fined $500; $400 of the fine being suspended. Twenty-five thousand acres were burned over by this fire, killing approximately forty five million board feet of fine standing timber. The salvage sale was issued to the Setzer Box Company of Sacramento and Nelson says that logs are being hauled to Sacramento by this company's contractors at the rate of approximately ninety thousand board feet a day. Nelson estimates that they will be able to haul probably one year longer until the inevitable blue stain appears and destroys all value of the timber for commercial use. A long term planting and seeding program is in operation and Nelson states that no efforts will be spared to put the area eventually in as nearly its original condtiion as is humanly possible. Thee sad part of it is however, that it is not humanly possible to altogether, even with a great amount of labor and expense, restore this magnificent stand of timber to its original condition.

Mrs. A. Jacobs and daughter Marian, left at 11:45 Sunday for Chicago where they will spend a month visiting her parents.

Searls and Kerwin In Charge of Huge South African Copper Mine

A new company, the O'Okiep Copper Company, Ltd., has just been registered with a capital of 1,600,000 pounds in 10s. shares to work the copper property in Namaqualand in northern Cape Province, South Africa, formerly operated by the South African Copper Company, Ltd. Operations are scheduled to begin in 1939.

The new company will erect the largest base metal recovery and smelting plant in the Union, with an initial daily output of 1,500 tons of copper ore yielding about 50 tons of metal. At present prices the annual production of about 20,000 tons is worth about 1,200,000 pounds.

The vendor company, South African Copper Company, Ltd., is registered in the State of Delaware, and H. DeWitt Smith, of Newmont Mining Corporation is president; Harold K. Hockschiild, of American Metal Company, is vice president; Fred Searls, Jr., vice president; Henry E. Dodge, secretary and treasurer, of the O'Okiep enterprise, for which the necessary funds have been secured in the United States. About 2,000 persons, 500 of whom are white, will find employment through the new venture, which is expected to give a fresh impetus to an area now inhabited by only a few impoverished families. American engineers have already completed most of the plans for the mine, mill and the smelting unit. Although at first the property will be worked by one shift, two shifts are planned ultimately, which would then result in a daily output of 3,000 tons of ore, or nearly 40,000 tons of copper a year provided demand for copper warrants such an increase. It is estimated production costs per pound of refined copper delivered at European ports will be 6½c.

The property, covering several hundred thousand acres, is known to contain an ore reserve of 10,200,000 tons averaging 2.45 per cent copper. The first production will be from the Nababeep mine, one of a series of copper bearing dikes, formerly a substantial producer of copper. A headframe will be erected, hoists installed, and a 1,000-ton ore bin, together with a crushing plant, will be erected. Electric power for the whole project will be supplied by four EE-8, 1,000 hp. Worthington diesel engines that will drive 665-kw. General Electric generators. Ore from the crushing plant will be conveyed by aerial tram 3 miles to the mill to be erected at Garracoup.

Three milling units each of 500 tons capacity, will constitute the mill. Symons cone crushers, Marcy ball mills, and Dorr classifiers have been purchased for the plant. The smelter will employ the Pierce-Smith system of converting and blister copper will be transported by narrow gauge railway 90 miles to Port Nolloth, on the West coast. A small group of American engineers will direct operations. George A. Kervin is general manager, Wesley P. Goss, mine superintendent; F. A. Elliott, mill superintendent; John C. Salisbury, smelter superintendent; W. E. Lane, construction superintendent and W. E. Meals, mine engineer. The remainder of the technical staff must be selected from British or Canadian engineers.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

WATER PAGEANT TICKETS SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES

Verle Gray, life guard of the pool and general impressario of the great annual pageant at the municipal pool reports that all is in readiness for the big event. Tickets to the "Pale Moon" are being sold like hot cakes and as the number is limited, those who delay may not be able to obtain them.

The front of the change house along the pool on next Friday night will be transformed into a beautiful wooded lake shore along which Indian teepees will stand. From these teepees will issue the chiefs and the beautiful maidens of the tribe to do their part in the pageant as it unrolls.

The Nevada County Lumber Company, through the courtesy of Oscar Odegaard, is supplying seats for the audience which will be anged along the pool on the south.

The entire cast of some thirty boys and girls in the leading roles and scores of "supers" have been practising assidiously for the past fortnight. Verle Gray states that this year's pageant will undoubtedly be the best hus far offered the communityt. A small charge, 25 cents for adults and older boys and girls, and ten cents for children under 12, is being made. The entire proceeds of the show will be devoted to the benefit of the park and the pool.

JUVENILES BALKED BY PARENTS, HAPPY TODAY

Michael Grich, 19, of this city and Miss Helen Vivian of Richmond, California, this morning were granted permission by their parents to file a declaration of intention to wed at the county clerk's office. Yesterday the sheriff's office received wired instructions from the girls parents to stop the couple from obtaaning the necessary papers. This was done, but on the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian this morning, "love found a way" and the young couple were permitted to carry out their happy plans.

Old Retort Site At Nor. San Juan Yields Gold and Mercury

(By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE)

NORTH SAN JUAN, July 26.—Robert Stebbins of North San Juan is a very fortunate young man. Last February he and his partner recovered over $400 in gold dust in less than a month on the site of an old bank building in this town. Last week Mr S.tebbins began "prospecting" on the site of an old gold retorting building and again struck "pay dirt" in the form of huge amounts of mercury or "quick" which the miners used to amalgamate the ore.

The old time methods of retorting the gold allowed hundreds of ounces of gold to escape and many times that amount of quicksilver. On a vacant lot in the historic old mining camp of North San Juan is the crumbling remnants of a huge rettort. It was here that the gold from the ancient pliocene river channels was moulded into bricks seventy years ago.

Where now is but a sunken lot overgrown with weeds there once stood on the site a long one story wooden structure. This building was erected to be used as a saloon by Mr. John Harrington in the early fifties. Here the red-shirted miners of the early fifties were accomodated. Later the saloon was sold to the Eureka Lake and Yuba Canal Mining Company who renovated the building and fitted up a giant retort. This company owned vast holdings in the "diggin's" that extended from French Corral to Malakoff.

This building was also the local office of the Ridge Telephone Company which was the first long distance telephone line in the world and was established here in 1878. The line was sixty miles long and ran from French Corral to Milton Dam with a branch to Foucharie. In all there were twenty two stations on the line and its chief use was the management of the ditches and flumes that carried water to the mining claims. An injunction against hydraudic mining over fifty years ago brought to a sudden stop the progress of a great industry and the telephone line fell into disuse.

In the early days Mr. Robert McMurry, superintendent of the Eureka Mines, rode up and down the Ridge in a spick and span buggy drawn by a pair of beautiful horses and collected the gold mined by his company. Always in front of him on the road was another buggy containing two guards, or messengers, as they were called in those days, carrying short rifled guns. In the rear of Mr. McMurry followed another buggy with guards and guns.

When the gold was safe at North San Juan it was retorted in iron pots to release it from the quicksilver which was used to retrieve it from the ancient channels. Afterwards the gold was melted into "bricks". At this point it was taken across the street to the Wells Fargo office and placed on a stage bound for the mint at San Francisco. The stage was drawn by four horses, and sometimes six, and the bullion was guarded to its final destination by armed messengers who rode on the outside seat with the driver.

The old Consolidated Mines, the Laird, and the Farrel Mines at North Coumbia, the American Diggings at Sweetland and the Manzanita Mines at Birchville also brought their gold to the retort at North San Juan.

Used quicksilver such as Mr. Stebbins is recovering it worth about seventy cents to one dollar per pound as it can no longer be classed as commecial pure mercury after it has gone through a retort. The gold content is small but up to date this young seeker for buried treasure has retrieved thirty five pounds of the extremely exlusive mereury.

MINUTE MELODIES

(Songs of Northern California)

CRINOLINE LADY

(Placerville)

There's a Crinoline Lady
sketched by stars in the sky,
And she's languidly, meandering by,
Trailing her loveliness over God's tidy blue lawn,
To keep her appointment to take breakfast with Dawn.

ROY GRIFFITHS DEETER.

NEVADA CITY WOMAN, WIDELY BELOVED, PASSES

Mrs. Honnor Virginia Scadden, the wife of Phillip G. Scadden of this city, passed away late Saturday night at her home on Coyote street. The end came after months of battling with an incurable malady.

The funeral under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home at their chapel, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. E. O. Chapel of the Grass Valley Methodist church, in charge of the service.

Mrs. Scadden was born Honnor Virginia Stevens, March 20. 1874, in Dover, New Jersey. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stevens, came to California when she was but six months old, settled first in Hansonville in Yuba county but removed to Nevada City when she was five years old.

In June, 1894 she and Phillip Scadden were married and in the happy years following, three children were born: Malcolm, who died in infancy, Veda Blanche Scadden, now Mrs. Wm. Herman Moore of Sacramentto, and Walter Douglas Scadden of this city.

Until illness encroached upon her and cut her off from active participation in the constructive enterprises of various clubs and fraternal orders in Nevada City, Mrs. Scadden took a prominent part in the work, especially of the Woman's Civic club, and with her sister, the late Mrs. Walter Mobley, was known as one of the civic minded and active supporters of those things which helped to make life better in Nevada City. She was widely loved and with her husband created one of the most beautiful gardens in this community. A garden in fact, which visitors from other sections often admired.

All the older families of Nevada City join in sympathy and grieving with her husband and children. Besides these left to mourn her untimely passing, are a brother, George Stephens and a sister, Mrs. John W. Darke.

Pall bearers tomorrow morning will be R. R. Goyne, T. H. Richards, John J. Fortier, J. F. Colley, W. W. Waggoner and John W. O'Neill. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

P. G. & E. SPENDS $103,000 ON MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive replacements to pipelines, utilizing approximately five miles of new main and costing in the neighborhood of $80,000, have just been completed in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Drum Division, according to announcement by H. M. Cooper, local division manager.

Fourteen major pipe line jobs were undertaken, combined work on them taking about six months to finish.

Water mains were replaced on Pacific street in Rocklin, Finley and Borland streets in Auburn. Pipe on the Ben Franklin line, Alta supply line and the Auburn supply line was replaced. Highway crossings were rebuilt at the lower Banvard pipeline on the Auburn-Newcastle highway and on the Loomis-Rocklin highway. New mains were also laid on Newcastle, Gold Run, Colfax supply line, Bowman supply line at Applegate and at the lower Banvard trestle on the Ophir road.

Other improvements to service in Drum division include expenditures in excess of $23,000 for flume repairs, pole and insulator replacements, increased transformer capacity and voltage requirements, extensions to supply electric service to new customers and power line replacements.

"BRACELETS" CHANGED MIND OF PRISONER

Daniel Esola, a wood cutter of Truckee, was taken into the court of Justice of the Peace Smith at Truckee recentl by Fire Prevention officer J D.. Rafferty according to a report by DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest at Nevada City. Upon entering a plea of guilty to the charge of blasting without a permit and allowing a fire to escape from such operations he was given his choice of paying a $50 fine or spending twenty five days in the Nevada county new modernistic calaboose and so decided upon the latter and nothing could change his mind until the local deputy sheriff attempted to place the hand-cuffs on his wrists in preparation for the trip to Nevada City. This was too much for Esola. He could stand jail but not the bracelets and he promptly produced the fine.

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The New Miracle

Red makeup and blue lipstick will be part of milady's cosmetic equipment in the very near future, for television, engineers tell us, is almost ready for commercial use. However, girls preparing to put through television calls from the privacy of their own homes must take the time to make up almost as painstakingly as a movie actress, or their images won't reproduce perfectly at the other end.

In spite of such minor perplexities, the miracle of television, it has been conclusively demonstrated, is today a reality. The other day observers sat in one room of a San Francisco laboratory and watched the features of a girl in another part of the building reproduced on a miniature screen. They saw her lips move and heard her voice, as a series of images was unreeled before their eyes at the rate of 343 per minute.

There remains to be solved, of course, the problem of building and marketing of television receiving sets for use in the average home. Experts are divided on the question of whether present radio sets can be converted into television receptors. But many of them are of the opinion that such sets can be manufactured, even in limited quantities, for as little as $400, a price which would bring television within the reach of most American families. Within a few brief tomorrows, a man's home will not only be his castle, but his living room will be his own theatre, wired for sound.—Contributed.

Sloppy Legislation

That "the law is a ass" is a phrase known to all readers of Dickens, but the mixup recently precipitated by the passage of California's new lethal gas bill makes many of us wonder if Mr. Bumble's pronouncement shouldn't be revised to include the lawmakers, too. The measure was simply intended to substitute execution by lethal gas for execution by hanging as the death penalty in this state after August 27, but so carelessly worded was part of the bill that it seemed to make possible a convicted murderer's escape from death through a technicality. Last week there was talk of calling a special session of the legislature to make the wording of the law conform to its intent, after the State Attorney General's office had pointed out the loophole in it. With the number of lawyers in our two houses, it is difficult to understand such slipshop workmanship.—Contributed.

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LISTENERS IN!

From Aunt Sarah

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Tuna Fish Mould

One tablespoon lemon juice.
One tablespoon chopped parsley.
One cup chopped celery.
One half teaspoon salt.
One eighth teaspoon pepper.
Two cups flaked tuna fish.
One tablespoon gelatine.
One quarter cup water.
One quarter cup cooked salad dressing.

Add lemon juice, parsley, celery, salt and pepper to flaked tuna fish. Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes and dissolve over hot water. Add to the cooked salad dressing and mix with the other ingredients. Pour into moulds which have been dipped in cold water. Chill. Unmold garnish with lettuce and serve with sliver cucumbers.

Any of the cooked dressings will do to use in the above. If you have not one try this easy recipe.

Cooked Salad Dressing

Four tablespoons melted butter.
One tablespoon flour.
Two tablespoons sugar.
One cup milk.
One half cup mild vinegar.
One teaspoon salt.
One teaspoon mustard.
Two eggs.
Dash of cayenne pepper.

Stir butter and flour together, add milk and cook in the top of double boiler until thick. Beat egg yolks slightly and add other dry ingredients. Stir into thickened mixture and cook. Remove from heat and pour over stiffly beaten whites, stirring constantly.

"SING AND BE HAPPY" COMING TO NEV. THEATRE

Romance, comedy and music blend smoothly and gaily in "Sing and Be Happy," the Twentieth Century Fox hit which opened yesterday at the Nevada Theatre, featuring five lilting song hits and the screen's new song and romance team, Anthony Martin and Leah Ray, with Joan Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar.

First teamed in the Jane Withers laugh riot, "The Holy Terror," Martin and Miss Ray get their first romantic leads in "Sing and Be Happy," a musical with a radio background, particularly appropriate for these two singers who have become popular favorites over the air waves.

Rivalry between two advertising agencies seeking to land a large radio account forms the lively background of "Sing and Be Happy" with Martin as a barnstorming orchestra leader who is persuaded by his father, Berton Churchill, to enter his advertising firm. Churchill and Andrew Tombes head rival agencies angling for the pickle account controlled by irascible Helen Westley, Tombes' daughter, Leah Ray, is working on ideas for that, but unknown to her or to her father, Allan Lane is stealing their ideas and selling them as his own.

Anthony displays less aptitude for business than he does for the lovely Leah, whom he knew in college, but she rebukes his nonchalant attitude toward life and points out his rival for her affections, Lane, as an example of an industrious young man making good.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TO TWO COUPLES

Two marriage licenses were filed in County Clerk R. N. McCormack's office before Deputy Ralph Deeble today and are as follows:

Walter Rudolph Nobs, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nobs of Grass Valley and Miss Hilda Irene Thomas 24, daughter of John Thomas of Grass Valley.

Carroll W. Towle, 56, watchman of Grass Valley and Sue Davidson, 51, of Sacramento.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Nevada County today ranked second in gold production for the state.

A new orchestra was formed here, but without a name. The members are: Cecil Coughlan, director and pianist, George Pearl, banjo, Myers Mobley, saxaphone, R. W. Rossen, traps, and Scott Rundy, violin.

Plans were made today for the new bowling alley for the Elks.

Eleanor Bolton was installed as president Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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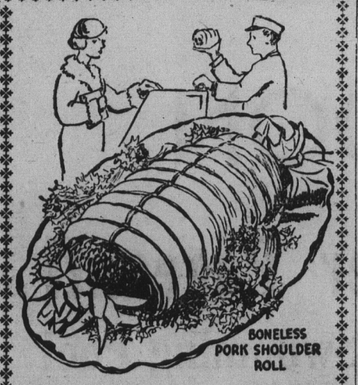

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CITY REVENUE IN FISCAL YEAR; TOTALS $58,275

City Clerk George Calanan today completed his annual report of city finances for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937. During the year the city expended $13,324.10 on the new city hall.

Receipts for the year were as follows:

Water collections, $23,291.30.
Taxes, $15,126.16.
Personal taxes, $190.54.
Delinquent taxes, $254.37.
Penalties and costs, $31.35.
Business licenses, $6,021.40.
Liquor licenses, $4,443.19.
Interest, $30.58.
Court fines, $414.00.
Irrigation, $855.00.
Gas tax (state), $2,302.62.
Motor vehicle tax, $1,648.14.
Miscellaneous, $1,008.49.
Franchise tax, $2,548.91.
Total, $58,275.25.

DISBURSEMENTS

General government, $21,613.39.
Streets and sewers, $16,333.70.
Water, $8,945.63.
Fire department, $2,257.64.
Swim pool and park, $1,633.68.
Library, $1,811.07.
Bond interest, $1,988.00.
Bond redemption $5,700.00.
Airport, $88.00.
Total, $60,371.11.

SUMMARY

Cash on July 1, 1936, General Fund, $2,310.59.
Fire fund, $879.32.
Library fund, $342.46.
Total, $3,342.37.
Total receipts July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937, $60,371.11.
Cash balance July 1, 1937, $1,436.51.
General fund, $1,142.06.
Fire fund, $192.37.
Library, $102.08.
Total $1,436.57.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS LEAVE LAKE VERA

The four Camp Fire Girl groups vacationing in their lodges on Lake Vera north of Nevada City closed a most successful season last Saturday. The last groups were brought to the narrow gauge depot Sunday and left at 2:30 in the afternoon. In the more than 1,200 girls at the four camps only one girl was injured during the season. She was thrown from a saddle horse. there has been no illness amongst the large group and it is considered a most successful year.

The Camp Fire Girls had a busy season taking up a new study this year, weaving, under a new instructor. The girls working on six looms made many beautiful and artistic articles. Other camp activities consisted of bird study, horse back riding, archery, basket weaving and pottery work.

Through the invitation of Miss Gladys Bennyhoff, under Miss Gladys Snyder, Reno, Nevada, Camp Fire Girls were invited to vacation at Lake Vera and selected Camp Celio. A group of the girls arrived Sunday. The Reno girls had been vacationing at Lake Tahoe but nights are very cold there for camp activities.

The Camp Fire Girls visits and vacations on Lake Vera bring many people from all over California and particularly the bay region to Nevada City and county during their stay at camp. It is felt that the visiting group from Reno will also bring many western Nevada state people to our city.

NATIONAL HOTEL GUESTS

Recent arrivals at the National Hotel: I. Sawyer, Berkeley; Neat Sawyer, Berkeley; John S. Edwards, San Francisco; Fred N. Grover, Berkeley; M. M. Barnum, San Francisco; E. S. Smith and wife, Detroit, Mich.; L. G. Hall, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Sisson, Berkeley; Frank E. Clark, Downieville; Jack Wittmer, Sacramento; D. E. Hunter, Los Angeles; V. L. Arnold, Los Angeles; R. T. Thompson, Los Angeles; Jas. E. Brallas, Oakland; L. J. Reese and wife, San Francisco; F. L. Sizer, San Francisco; Miss Margaret Wood, San Francisco; Mrs. Carl Johnson, Alleghany; Mrs. Fred Develey, Alleghany; Mrs. U. N. Purce, Alleghany; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hill, Oakland; Eva F. Griffin, San Mateo; Alice Potter, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salvage, Graniteville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lashbaugh, E. Penberthy, Alta Hill; C. Deal, Forest; Jock Murdock, Reno; Theresa N. Bud, Oakland; A. N. Lewis, San Francisco; L. J. Chapman, Oakland; A. E. Powers, Oakland; E. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stevens, Redding.

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BEFRIENDED MAN CHARGED WITH RAPE ATTEMPT

Russell Fleury, a miner of Grass Valley, is in the county jail, under a charge of battery and assault which may be raised to one of attempted rape. The complaining witness is S. H. Bennett, husband of the woman, whom it is alleged Fleury assaulted Saturday afternoon, when hhe drove her away from Nevada City toward Lake Vera. Bennett heads the orchestra employed at the Gold Nugget Inn.

According to the husband's story, related to Chief Garfield Robson. Fleudy a patron of the Gold Nugget Inn, had come to their house in a partially intoxicated condition for a cold shower to reduce the effect of too much liquor. After the shower he had asked for something to eat and Mr. Bennett asked his wife to accompany Fleury down town for food and asked her to bring him, her husband, a sandwich. The two ate at a restaurant but instead of driving Mrs. Bennett home, as she requested Fleury drove her out the Lake Vera road. In the car he suddenly attacked her according to Mr. Bennett's complain, tore her clothes, batttered her with his fists, and blacked one of her eyes.

Mrs Bennet screamed for help and continued to scream while her assailant beat her. Her screaming annoyed him and he finally climbed out of the car, threatening to drag her out, according to Bennett's statement, and declaring he know of a way to stop her screaming. In climbing out of the car, he sprained his ankle and cursing with pain, he turned the car around and drove Mrs. Bennett back to town.

Under Sheriff Larsen and Police Chief Robson arrested him at his home in Grass Valley before he was out of bed yesterday morning.

FISH PLANTING SEASON OPENS

Fish planting started in the Nevada county area last week with five men established in the camp on Bear river on Fuller road in Bear Valley east of Nevada City. Three large tanks four feet wide, sixteen feet long and three feet deep, each hold a truck tank of fingerling trout. The bay trout are being brought down by tank truck from the Mt. Shasta hatchery.

Fish were taken from the plant and placed in South Fork of the Yuba river above Washington, at Langs Crossing on the same river, Donner Lake, Donner Creek and in Truckee river.

It is expected the men will be at camp about two months or until the work is completed. Captain A. H. Willard, of the fish and game commission, stated this method of handling baby trout is a wonderful improvement over the old system. The plant is arranged on the Bear river so that fresh water is in the tanks at all times. The fish are given a chance to rest and can be moved in large or small quantities as desired. The experienced man in charge of the tanks and feeds the trout if they are held in the tanks over a certain period of time.

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This scenic highway, following the deep gorge of the Feather river, is to be added to the state highway system on August 14, when it will be officially dedicated and opened to traffic, according to the touring bureau of the California State Automobile Association.

Blasting much of the roadway out of solid granite canyon walls, state highway engineers have pushed construction since 1928. The 78 mile road connects Oroville and Quincy, county seats of Butte and Plumas counties and is part of the interstate route connecting with U. S. 40 at Reno. A $7,000,000 project, the highway assures an all year passage across a wooded mountainous country. It is the lowest altitude route over the northern California range, at no point exceeding 4,500 feet in elevation.

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FIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT FINES ARE REPORTED

The following law enforcement cases are announced by DeWitt Nelson, Forest Supervisor at Nevada City for violation of fire prevention laws.

Worth Lawson of Rocklin, California and C. P. Maulk of Oakland were each fined $5 for building camp fires within the National Forest without the proper permit.

D. H. McCullough of Sacramento was fined $5 for leaving a camp fire unextinguished and unattended.

All three cases were tried in the court of Judge Mobley at Nevada City.

E. J. Barnholdt, Antioch, plead guilty in Judge M. J. Bony's court at Sierraville to leaving a camp fire on July 15 near Little Truckee and was fined $5.

T. H. LaVique was fined $50 by Judge Ernest Ennis of Sierra City and placed on probation for one year for burning without a permit.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF WOMENS' PURSES

Woodrow Kistle, 24 years old, of this city, was arrested Saturday night at the Olympia lake dance, charged with stealing women's purses, and placed in jail.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martz and daughter of Nevada City and Miss Winifred Martz of Susanville, spent last week on a motor trip up the Redwood Highway. They went as far as Klamath Falls, Oregon and had a most delightful time.

Ray Wilde, who last week was patrol leader at Camp Pahatisi is this week acting as scoutmaster to a large group. Wilde was one of the three boys that last year made the scout tour of the United States along with thousands of other scouts. The other two from this city were Albert Pratti and Dick Marriott.

Mrs. A. D. Hughes of Modesto who has been the guest of Mrs. Don Carlos Billock for several weeks returned to her home today.

Miss Mary Collins of San Francisco is visiting in Nevada City with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penrose of North Bloomfield were business visitors in Nevada City Saturday.

Bob Farmer spent last week at the Sliger mine east of Auburn with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Syms. Mr. and Mrs. Syms visited Syms parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms in this city Sunday and Robert accompanied them home for another week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beedle of Reno, Nevada, are visiting relatives in Nevada City on a short vacation, among them being Mrs. Beedle's brother, Jack Snell and Mr. Beedle's sister, Mrs. George Hitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtelotte of Big Creek, Fresno county, are spending this summer at their new home on the Will Davis property in Willow Valley.

The wives of the highhway employees enjoyed a meeting of their club Wednesday afternoon at the Knotty Poppy in Grass Valley. Cards were played prizes being awarded to Mrs. Theodore Rundy, first; Mrs. Ed LaTour, second and Mrs. William Pherer, third.

Frank Ghidotti, manager of the Cardinal Store of Nevada City, is enjoying a two weeks vacation. A portion of this time is being spent in fishing. Mr. Ghidotti is an ardent sportsman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hieronimus, Jr., had as week end guests, Mrs. Hieronimus' sister and brothher in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Werry of San Francisco.

Mrs. Ellen Walmsley of the News Novelty Shop in this city, is spending a two weeks vacation in Los Angeles. Mrs. Clifford Dodge is in charge of the store while she is away.

Howard Burr of this city is spending a few days in Reno and Lovelock, Nevada, on business.

Mrs. C. Bonivert entertained at a dinner Saturday in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests present for the delightful time were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leonard.

A delicious Swiss steak supper was enjoyed in the beautiful garden of Mrs. Frank Farmer on Robinson Heights Friday evening. The tasty meal was prepared in an open grill in the garden and served in the cool shade of the pine trees. Present for the event were Dr. and Mrs. David Reeder and son, Jack Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, Mrs. G. Bowman, Mrs. Otto Schiffner and mother, Mrs. Etta LosCamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and District Attorney Vernon Stoll enjoyed a dinner when at Mckeeysport on the Tahoe Ukiah highway home of Attorney and Mrs. H. E. McKee, Sunday.

LATE SHERMAN HECKER TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

Sherman Hecker aged 71 years, passed away Sunday morning in the little home where he was born and reared in Willow Valley. He followed mining and also cultivated a nice garden about his comfortable home on his miing property. In early days much gold was found on the surface and in little ravines on the property. Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lemons, Richmond; sister, Mrs. Addie Williams, Placerville; three grand children, Miss Catherine Hecker, Raymond Hecker and William Ebaugh and a niece Miss Elma Hecker.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Chapel, interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery. His late wife passed away a few months ago.

SUGAR LOAF GRADE

Supervisor Cary S. Arbogast is graveling the Sugar Loaf grade from the summit to Nevada City's city limits. He states that he expects to start surfacing it with an oil coating about August 7. The road has been widened and levelled up and when completed will be a boulevard. This is one of the heavy travelled roads in this area, particularly in summertime.

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INTERMENT OF LATE MOLLIE JILBERT McQUAID

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Miss Mary Carey of San Francisco is spending a week or ten days' vacation in Nevada City visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Roberts and niece, Mrs. George Brailey; and brothers, George and Andrew Carey, and nephews.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION TONIGHT

Annual election of the Nevada City Fire department will be held tonight between 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. All firemen are requested to cast their ballots. After the election refreshments will be served.

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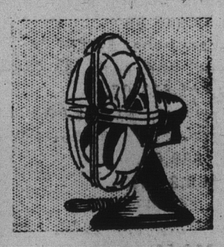

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